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DR. J. C. McLAUGHLIN.

516 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

The Branch Office of THE JOURNAL time in general. There were all kinds of contests, speaking and music. has removed to Room E, Husted bldg., where all advertisements and items of news will receive prompt attention. Any complaints as to delivery of the paper will be speedily remedied if notice is given. Tel. West 23.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

Kaw lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M. will hold special communication this evening, September 23, '97. Work M. M. degree. All Masons cordially wel-comed. T. P. STRICKLAND, W. M. N. J. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

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FIGHTING STEADILY.

LAW ABIDING ELEMENT MEANS REAL BUSINESS.

LOOPHOLES ARE PLUGGED UP, Slow Program In Being Made in th

NO TRICKERY GOES IN THE JOINT WAR.

A Little of It Seems to Have Bee Tried, but It Was Uncovered and Promptly Nipped in

> the Bud - Other News.

Before the brewers recover their bar fixtures secured in the recent raids made on joints they will have to fight a hard legal battle. Judge Pfost, of the North side city court, yesterday approved appeal bonds in a number of the cases, and they will be tried in the district court. The bonds were signed by Sheriff Longfellow and Rev. C.

It developed late in the afternoon that the officers in the city court attempted to an appeal. According to the law ten days are granted in which to file an appeal bond. In this case Judge Ptost informed Rev. St. John that the time for filing an appeal bond had expired. Attorney Ben S. Henderson learned of this, and he lost no time in blocking the deal. He called on Judge Pfost and cited a little law in the matter, and also convinced him that the time would not expire until to-day. W. S. Hanna, one of the most prominent church workers of this city, and who is engaged in the live stock commission business at the stock yards, was notified, and he quickly consented to go on the bond.

Mr. Hanna left his business and hastened to this city and signed the bond.

The church people are in the fight to a finish.

a finish.

It has been rumored that J. W. Howlett, clerk of the court of common pleas, proposed to "spike" the efforts-of the church people in getting out the old injunctions, but such a move would be a signal for an open attack on this official by the church element. The old injunctions, something like seventy-five in number, will be enforced, it is claimed, if mandamus and content proceedings are necessary to accomforced, it is claimed, it mandamed and ouster proceedings are necessary to accom-plish it. It is hardly likely, however, that such radical measures will be necessary. The injunctions have been granted, and all that remains for the church people to do is to compel their enforcement.

COUNTY EXPECTS TO WIN.

End of Long and Expensive Litigation Seems to Be in Sight.

Attorneys McGrew and Watson returned yesterday from St. Paul, where they represented the county in the farmous road certificate litigation. The case, which is to prevent the collection of about \$60,000 for the improvement of the roads of Wyandotte county, made under the old Buchan law, was argued in the United States court of appeals in that city Monday. This fittgation has been in progress for the past six years and has been tried in every court from the district court of this county up to n the district court of this county up to the United States courts. In each previous trial the county has won. Mr. Watson stated last night that he had no doubt that the case would be decided in favor of the county by the United States court of ap-

peals.

The cause was argued before Judges
Brewer, Sanborn and Riner. Mr. Watson
says that the decision would not be handed down until the first week in November.

COLORED PEOPLE CELEBRATE.

Emancipation of the Race Comments rated in Fitting Manner.

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The colored people of this city and a number from the Missouri side celebrated their emancipation yesterday by holding a grand demonstration in this city. The feature of the day's programme was a strect parade. The procession was about two blocks long and consisted of policemen, school children, colored members of the G. A. R. in uniform and floats, representing various business carried on in this city by colored citizens.

In the afternoon the colored people assembled at Kerr's park where they put in the remainder of the day in having a good

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPREDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, liching, bursing, and scaly skin and scalp ski

FELL INTO GOOD HANDS.

A Pretty Foundling Taken In by Mrs Lang and Will Be Adopted by Her.

The muffled wailing of an infant and the barking of the watchdog at Victor B. Lang's house, No. 2040 North Third street, Tuesday night, caused Mrs. Lang to open the front door of her home and look out into the darkness to ascertain the reason for the unusual noise. Their big St. Bernard dog was barking loudly and continuously at a dark object on the porch, which proved to be an old willow basket filled with clothing and a sweet little girl baby. The infant ceased crying as soon as Mrs. Lang opened the door and, according to her statement, it has been a remarkably good child since. ood child since. It was about 9 o'clock when Mrs. Lang

It was about 9 o'clock when Mrs. Lang discovered the infant at her doorstep. The crying of the baby aroused the watchdog and, as Mrs. Lang has no children, the presence of this little one worked the big St. Bernard up to a high pitch. Mrs. Lang stated yesterday that only for the barking of the dog the child would have been left on the porch over night, as she was in the act of retiring when the dog set up the racket.

The following note, written in a nice feminine hand, was attached to the basket with a string:

"Please care for this little piece of humanity, as its mother cannot. The babe is pure as the snow that fans from heaven. Forgive the mother."

The infant is about 2 months old and is a very pretty child. Mrs. Lang will adopt it.

GETTING A JURY.

Trial of Diets for Murder.

Two days have been devoted to selecting a jury to serve in the case of the state against William Dietz, charged with the murder of Russell Lindsay. The regular panel became exhausted early yesterday morning and forty additional jurors were drawn in the afternoon. When adjournment was taken last night there were twelve men in the jury box, but each side has saveral more challenges. It appeared that nearly every juror drawn had read about the killing or had expressed some kind of an opinion. Several of the jurors called yesterday were excused on account of deafness terday were excused on account of dearness or being unable to understand the English language. The jury will likely be completed this morning, and the work of taking testi-mony will begin the first thing after din-

ner.
The case is attracting a great deal of at-The case is attracting a great deal of attention. The court room has been crowded both days. Some already predict a hung jury, some that a conviction for manslaughter will be secured and some are of the opinion that he will be convicted of murder.

Boom in Matrimony.

Probate Judge Herr experienced a small dupe the Rev. St. John and the anti-joint dupe the Rev. St. John and the case that was tried in the couples. There has been quite a full in marriages in this office for some time. Now that cool weather has set in Judge Herr hopes do a rushing business. The an appeal. According to the law ten days following were licensed to wed:

Name.

George H. Arnold, Platte county, Mo....21
Radie A. McShane, Platte county, Mo....18 Charles Rankins, Kansas City, Kas.... Ada Russell, Kansas City, Kas..... James Cunningham, Argentine.....2 Ella Patten, Argentine

George M. Davidson, Argentine....... Lizzie A. Jones, Emporia, Kas......

Henry H. Brinsdon, Jackson county, Mo..21 Mabel B. Wellington, Jackson co., Mo...18

Stolen Money Was Marked. A few days ago a sneak thief "touched" the cash drawer in J. F. Aigler's safe on Minnesota avenue for a small amount of change. Mr. Aigler suspected Clark Randall, a small boy who works about the office as being the guilty party. Yesterday he secured the services of Detective Mackey and a trap was laid for the boy. Some marked coins were placed in the drawer and the safe was left open and the office abandoned by Mr. Aigler for half an hour. When he returned the money was gone.

was gone.

Detective Mackey set out to look for young Randall and caught him in the act of spending some of the marked money. He will not be prosecuted on account of his

Two More Damage Suits.

William P. Harvey brought suit in the William P. Harvey brought suit in the court of common pleas yesterday against the Swift Packing Company for \$2,000 damages. He alleges that on June 11, 1857, he was employed by the company as a carpenter and was injured by a heavy piece of timber falling on him.

Louis Lauck filed a petition against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company in the same court for \$2,000 damages. He claims that on August 30 he was injured while riding in a caboose on the defendant company's road. The caboose jumped the track fifty miles north of Parsons, Kas.

Missionary Anniversary.

The thirteenth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be celebrated with appropriate exercises to-morrow afternoon. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the church, corner Seventh street and Nebraska avenue.

The programme will consist of the reading of the report of the accretary; solo by Miss Lottie Lee; recitation by Miss Peacock; solo, Mrs. Bruno Hobbs; address, "Thanks Offering," Mrs. Nelson, missionary from Syria. A programme will be rendered in the evening.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Young. Mrs. James A. Young, wife of ex-Alderman Young, died at the family home, corner Fifteenth street and Parallel avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased was widely known in this city, having lived here for years and always taking an active part in benevolent work. She was ill only a short time and her death will be a shock to her many friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home.

Insane Patient.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jons, of Piper, was brought to this city yesterday by Sheriff Longfellow and lodged in the county jail on the charge of insanity. She will be tried in the probate court to-day. Mrs. Jons is the wife of a well known farmer and is the mother of a large family. Her mind became deranged some time ago, and her insanity has been growing gradually worse. She refused to accompany her, husband to the city, and it was necessary to send for the sheriff.

Choral Society Rehearsals. The Kansas City Choral Society, which was organized last spring by the Rev. Mr. P. B. Eversden, will begin holding regular rehearsals for this fall, beginning to-morrow night. The choral society is composed of some of the best singers in this city. It is undenominational, and all local singers are extended a cordial invitation to become members.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

The meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star has been postponed on account of the illness of some of the members. A reception will be held to-night by the

members of the London Heights Methodist church in honor of their new pastor, the Rev. Mr. G. F. Hinshaw.

The monthly parlor tea of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the home of the Rev. Mr. A. H. Stote, No. 618 Free-man nature.

ARMOURDALE.

Mr. Lew Russell, of St. Paul street, has gone to Ellis, Kas.
Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Millner have moved into their new home on Fifth street.
Lone Star Federal Union will give a ball at McLean & McAnany's hall this evening. The Home Sewing Circle will meet Fri-day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Higman on South Valley street. Leave all news items and complaints at Lieninger's book store, 505 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, 823 Osage

The Junior Society, of the Christian hurch, will give a clothespin social at he home of I. Backer, 919 Pyle street, Fri-The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are making extensive preparations for their all day public session in Shawnee park next Wednesday.

The teachers of the Armourdale school were pleased to see Superintendent L. L. Hanks able to visit the school yesterday, after his late illness. The Kinghts and Ladies of the Fireside

The Kinghts and Ladies of the Preshe passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Hon. L. Hanback at their meet-ing Tuesday evening.

The members of the Presbyterian church will give a musical and literary entertain-ment at the home of Attorney Snell, 708 St. Paul street, Friday evening. Isaac Jones, of St. Paul street, was sur-prised Thesday evening by a large number of friends, the occasion being his 21st birthday. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

ARGENTINE.

Attorney J. F. Frankey has returned from a trip to Ottawa, Kas. George Foster is home from an extended visit in Leavenworth county. Dr. O. P. Blatchley has returned from a visit to his parents in Vermont. Mrs. Emily Morrow, wife of Alfred Morrow, died vesterday morning. The Argentine bank building will soon be occupied by a stock of dry goods.

G. W. Killmer is here from Clinton, Mo., looking after his property interests. Dr. A. C. Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo. was in the city on business yesterday. Rev. Mr. Turner, pastor of the M. E. The building on Silver avenue lately oc-cupled by G. W. Killmer is being refitted for a new tenant.

In Justice Trowbridge's court yesterday a jury found Thomas Hatley guilty of as-sault and battery. sault and battery.

Rev. Mr. Edwin Locke and wife, of Kansas City, Kas., have been visiting friends in Argentine this week.

Attorneys Beach and Black, of Kansas City, Mo., and Attorneys Dan Maher and A. W. Little, of Kansas City, Kas., were transacting business in Argentine yesterday.

Miss Jennie L. Marshel and Charles H Miss Jennie L. Marshel and Charles H. Herrick were united in marriage yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, on Ruby avenue, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Charles Backus, of the Presbyterian church. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train on their wedding trip, to California.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison, who has been visit-ing relatives in Wellsville, Kas., has re-turned home.

The council will meet to-night to take

further action toward making a second class city of Rosedale. The Degree of Honor lodges of Wyandotte county will hold a picnic at Fairmount park Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be dancing in the evening and speaking in the afternoon. A special rate of 15 cents for the round trip has been secured.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH

The Reunion Programme - A. M. E. Church Conference-Two Prisoners Sentenced.

An official programme has been prepared or Reunion week, giving the exercises each day and a number of the leading attrac tions. A long list of orators have been invited to speak at the various campires and meetings. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Senators Baker and Harris.

Monday, October 11, will be Soldiers' Home day, and Colonel Rawland and Major Shockley will have general charge of jor Shockiev will have general charge of things at the home. Old soldiers will be shown everything of interest around the home and they will have a warm welcome from the veterans.

The reunion camp will open on Tuesday morning, when Senator Baker will deliver a welcome address. Hon. Case Broderick and Commander Botkin, of the G. A. R., will respond.

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Wednesday will be Territorial Settlers and Kansas Militia day. In the afternoon the grand Flower parade will take place. In the evening there will be two campfires on the reservation.

Thursday will be Carnival day. During the afternoon the annual Apple Carnival parade will take place. There will be fireworks, a flambeau parade and all kinds of fun.

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On Friday a sham battle will take place on the reservation. In the evening there will be two campfires, which will be ad-dressed by noted orators.

On Saturday there will be military drills, an attack on Fort Leavenworth by the Fort Riley troops and campfires at night. The programme is full of good things, worth coming miles to see.

The programme is full of good things, worth coming miles to see. From the information at hand, the reunion promises to be the largest gathering of old soldiers and their relatives and friends ever held outside of a national encampment. Ample arrangements have been made for the entertainment of all visitors, and they will not be charged high rates. With their usual hospitality, the people of Leavenworth propose to make this reunion one long to be remembered by those who attend it.

A. M. E. Church Conference.

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The twenty-second annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church opened in this city to-day at the Bethel A. M. E., church, on Kickapoo. Preparations for the conference have been made by Rev. Mr. N. C. Buren and the members of his congregation, and the church building looked beautiful.

The attendance at the conference is very large, as about all the colored Methodist churches in Kansas and most of those in Nebraska are represented. The ministers are a fine looking and intelligent body of men, and they reflect great credit on their race.

race.

Bishop Benjamin T. Tanner, D. D., LL.
D., of Kansas City, Kas., is presiding over
the conference. It was formally opened at
the conference of the con D. of Kansas City, Kas., is presiding over the conference. It was formally opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. Mr. P. Johnson, of Mound City, led in prayer. The holy communion was then administered by the presiding bishop, assisted by Elders G. H. Shaffer, A. M. Ward and J. M. Wilson. The conference organized for business by choosing Rev. Mr. N. C. Buren postmaster, B. R. Guy accretary, J. S. Payne statistical secretary and Kemp Vaugh and H. H. Jones marshals. A long list of standing committees was announced during the day to take up various branches of the work in connection with the conference.

At the session last night the annual scrmon was preached by Rev. Mr. H. W. King. Miss Hattie Anderson delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the church, while Rev. Mr. S. A. Bright welcomed the ministers on behalf of the citizens of Leavenworth. Rev. Mr. C. C. Clark responded for the visitors. The conference will continue throughout the week and until Monday.

Two Criminals Sentenced.

Two prisoners came into the district court yesterday and plead guilty and received sentences. The first was John Logan, who plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny. On account of his youth he was sentenced to the state reform school at Hutchinson. Hutchinson.
George Bateson confessed his guilt to the charge of stealing hides from a slaugh-ter house in Tonganoxie and selling the same in Lawrence. Judge Myers sentenced him to one year in the state penitentiary. The trial of George Gruss did not come The trial of George Gruss did not come up yesterday. Gruss was not here when the case was called and no one seems to know where he is. On Tuesday morning Gruss went to Kausas City on the 8:46 Missouri Pacific train. He seemed to be under the influence of liquor and said that he was in Kausas City for the purpose of hunting a witness to help his side of the case. The case of the state against Charles

The case of the state against Charles Ricker will come up for trial to-day. Ricker is charged with assault with intent to kill. He and Rolly Harvey shot at John Vogal in the west part of the city, over a year ago. Ricker was on trial once when the jury failed to agree. Suit to Quiet Title.

William H. Abrams filed suit in the trict court yesterday to quiet title on eighty acres of land in the southern part of the

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ccunty, in section 10, township 11 and range 21. The defendants in the sult are Elizabeth Cox and a dozen others. Representative G. J. Barker and Mr. Bowersock, of Douglas county, are named as two of the defendants. The farm is said to be among the best in the Kaw bottoms.

Brief Items.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

DAVID ATCHISON.

The troops at Fort Leavenworth are being placed in condition for the annual inspection. Inspector General Moore is expected here the first week in October.

Elmer E. Ehart, aged 31, and Josie A. Woods, aged 29, were united in marriage by Judge Hawn yesterday afternoon. The couple live at Easton.

Sheriff Rothenberger has received official notice from Governor Leedy to post a notice for the election of a senator for the term made vacant by the resignation of Senator Harris. This notice will be included in the regular proclamation issued by the sheriff.

Mrs. Rachel C. Harford has begun suit in the district court, through her attorney. by the sheriff.

Mrs. Rachel C. Harford has begun suit in the district court, through her attorney, J. C. Petherbridge, to obtain a divorce from J. A. Harford. She alleges gross neglect of duty.

A large delegation of Leavenworth people will go to Atchison to-day to witness the Corn carnival festivities.

Word has been received here that David Lefbowitz had been appointed rabbi of the Jewish synagogue of Leavenworth, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Rabbi Marks.

The condition of Jim Webster, the colored man shot Tuesday night, is not considered night of the shot the s

INDEPENDENCE.

Tax Books Show Assessed Valuation of All Property. \$2,695,351.

The city clerk has turned the tax books over to the county collector. They show the following aggregate valuation of property Real estate, \$1,860,078; personal property \$769,593; merchants' stocks, \$65,580; \$2,895.25i. The amount of revenue to be derived by the city from this valuation is \$13,476.72. The treasury account of the city treasurer shows a balance in all of the funds of the city of \$2,080.98.

Cemetery Gates to Close Earlier. The cemetery committee has ordered that the gates of the City cemetery be closed at 6 o'clock every evening, which will be the rule hereafter. Heretofore the gates were left open until late as a matter of accom-modation for the public.

Miss Brown Appointed a Teacher. Miss Sallie Brown, librarian at the publ Miss Sallie Brown, nurarian as an assistant schools, has been employed as an assistant teacher in the high school at the Ott school building. One hundred and twenty pupils are enrolled at the high schools.

Independence News Notes.

Park trains on the Air line have been liscontinued.
Thomson Forbes was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for asseuting Georgia Forbes.
Samuel Sawyer will leave next week for Yale college, where he will resume his studies. studies.

Miss Loutie Page, of Fort Scott, Kas., and Miss Isabel Barger, of Chicago, are the guests of B. F. Parker and family.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to James L. Holland and Mary M. Page. Page.
Mrs. C. M. Carroll will leave to-day for Butte, Mont.. after having paid a short visit to relatives in this city.
Miss Mary Funk, of Buckner, will spend the winter with her cousin. Miss Margaret Clements, of South Osage street.
Dr. Calvin McCormick will leave this morning for Dover, Mo., where he will resume the practice of dentistry.

IT IS A BOLD GANG.

Mailbox Thieves Operate in St. Jos While Secret Service Men Look

The gang of mailbox thieves which suc cossfully operated in this city, and, among other victims, caught the Kansas City state bank for \$240 on a check that had been stolen from a mailbox on Independ-ence avenue, has been heard from at St. ence avenue, has been heard from at St. Joseph, where street mallboxes were rifled of their contents and checks thus secured raised to larger sums than they originally called for. Even while the secret service men were searching in this city for clues that might lead to the capture of the robbers, they were quietly at work in St. Joseph, where their presence was discovered day before yesterday through the vigilance of Assistant Cashler McAllister, of the National Bank of St. Joseph.

The gang had secured a letter in one of the mailboxes containing a check for \$700, made out by the Grand Island railroad, and signed by Auditor J. G. Drew. The check read in favor of J. J. Dickey, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Omaha, Neb. The check originally read. "Pay to J. J. Dickey or order," but the words "or order" had been removed with acid and "or bearer" substituted. One of the gang attempted to get the check cashed through a Western Union Telegraph messenger boy, to whom he gave a Grand Island railroad pass, issued in favor of J. J. Dickey, with which he was to identify himself in case the bank officers should question him regarding the check. The assistant cashler, however, called up Auditor Drew by telephone, and he hurried at once to the bank and branded the check as an altered one. Effort to find the man who had given the check to the messenger boy failed, but a good description of him was furnished the authorities. It is believed that he followed the boy to the bank, where he saw that the officer's suspicions were aroused, and that he took alarm and fied. loseph, where street mailboxes were rifled

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TRIO OF BOLD THIEVES.

Rob a Store in Daylight and Exchange Shots With a Posse at Night.

A farmer named Sherman, who lives near Holliday, Kas., was driving into Holliday about 5 o'clock last night when three men who had just robbed a store in that town sprang into his wagon, knocked him from the seat and robbed him of \$50, a gold watch the seat and robbed him of \$50, a gold watch and some small change. They then threw him from his wagon and drove off in the direction of Missouri. Sherman ran to the depot and caught a freight train and came to Argentine, where he notified City Marshal Lindberg, who, with a posse of citizens, awaited the arrival of the thleves. They drove into town about 10 o'clock, but showed fight when commanded to surrender, and a battle with pistols followed. The robbers were forced to leave the wagon and fled through the Santa Fe railroad yards, escaping in the darkness. No one was hurt in the indiscrimnate firing.

Enttle Creek, Mich., Sept. 23.—An especial impetus has been given to the wheat market here by the large purchases being made of selected lots at \$1.00 per bushel by the Postum Cereal Company, Limited. The same is to be used in the manufacture of their Cereal Coffee.

Civil Service Examinations.

Fifty-eight applicants for positions with Uncle Sam were examined yesterday by the civil service examiners in the basement of the Keith & Perry building. They want positions as meat taggers, stock inspectors and other miscellaneous places. To-day there will be an examination of about sixty-five people who would like to have positions in the railway mail service. L. C. Conwell and L. C. Cole, special examiners of the commission, are in charge. To CHICAGO via the BURLINGTON ROUTE is only \$7.00 on September 23d, 28th and 30th.

LEGISLATION HE ONCE VETOED.

HAS BEEN WHIPPED INTO LINE.

FAILED TO BRING THE POP PARTY TO HIS WAY OF THINKING.

Nothing for Him to Do but to Ent Humble Pie. Call a Special Session and Sign the Bill That the Pops of Kangas Want.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22 .- (Special.) "What a spectacle of humiliation will be presented when Governor Leedy gets his special session of the legislature on his hands and is compelled to sign a railroad bill practically identical with the one passed last winter and vetoed by him," remarked a Populist state official to-day. "That is exactly what he will have to do. It will be very humiliating to Leedy, indeed, because of his exag-gerated self-esteem. When he vetoed that bill he did it with a view of crushing Senator Harris. He thought he knew all about railroads. A maximum rate law was the only thing to have. He received plaudits from the unthinking at the time. But what about the present? It has been demonstrated that Senator Harris was right and that Governor Leedy was wrong. The governor even acknowledges this, as evidenced by his change of mind on the question. "There is absolutely no doubt that a spe-cial session will be held. The governor

can't do anything else but call it. And after he gets it here he will be compelled publicly to humble himself by signing practically the same bill that he vetoed last The Populist officials around the state house now, without a single exception, favor a railroad commissioner bill. Leedy was the last to fall in line. He did not do so until it dawned upon him that he was getting outside of the Populist breastworks and that, in order to keep in, he would

getting outside of the Populist breastworks and that, in order to keep in, he would have to change front. Not a single state official believes a maximum freight rate bill is what the people need, or that it could be passed. Populist county conventions held this fall have not demanded such a law, and none of the "recalcitrants" has been driven to the former Leedy way of thinking. Talk of maximum rates is on the wane, and it is no longer considered one of the principles of the Populists of Kansas. It has always been contended by the Harris crowd of Populists that the bill passed last winter would have given the proper relief, and this faction is somewhat elated to discover that Leedy has fallen in line at last. The members of this crowd say no other but a bill similar to this would be worth anything, and that no other can be passed at the special session. They propose, as soon as the bill is passed and becomes a law, to set in in parallel columns with the so-called Harris bill; one showing the bill Leedy vetoed; the other the one he signed. They say their time has now come; that Leedy had his inning when he vetoed the bill last March, and that he need not feel aggrieved if they rub it in on him a little.

"The governor could have signed the bill in the first place and given it a trial," said one to-day. "He did not do it because he was so bull headed. Now he will have the pleasure of signing the same bill, practically, after putting the same bill, session."

M'NALL IN ANOTHER ROW.

Gives Out Some Breezy Correspond ence With the Travelers' In-

surance Company. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.-(Special.) Insurance Commissioner McNall to-day made public some redhot correspondence which has been passing between his department and the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. Some time ago the Kansas commissioner of insurance investigated some of the real estate holdings of the Travelers' in Kansas and claimed that the Travelers' in Kansas and claimed that the value as' placed upon them by the company was more than the property was worth. He addressed a letter to the company, stating that the values were entirely too high and that they had led him to believe that the values of the real estate held by the company in other states were also inflated. In view of this he said he would be compelled to make an investigation of the financial condition of the company.

pany.

In reply, the company stated that the values placed on the Kansas properties were less than those fixed by sworn appraisers, but that if the insurance commissioner would point out the tracts on which sioner would point out the tracts on which the values were considered too high, the company would submit to a revaluation for the purposes of the Kansas department. The company said an investigation would be expensive, and it presumed that McNall intended for the state of Kansas to bear the expense and not the company.

In answer to this, McNall refused to cite any specific instance of overvaluation, but said that an investigation would be carried on, at the expense of the company, at that. The president replied, denying that there were any grounds for the suspicion that the company's assets were not as represented, and questioning the integrity of the company said he had heard of the efforts of the Kansas insurance commissioner to get commissioners of other states to join him in a wholesale investigation of Eastern companies, and added: "I am glad to believe that their self-respect has induced them to let you try the experiment alone." He then said he would be glad to have McNall call if he was East, but that his company would no doubt decline to pay his heavy expenses.

McNall, in reply, repeated that he proposed to investigate the financial condition of the company; said he, "but when you take that position, then the superintendent of any state shall investigate your company." said he, "but when you take that position, then the superintendents have the right to say what they will do. My judgment is that some things will develop when an investigation is made, providing your board of directors so decrees, and if they decree otherwise, from that date your company will cease doing business in this state, and it makes no difference to this department how your board of directors decides."

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This is as far as the matter has gone. MeNall says he will institute an investigation in a short time and if the company refuses him access to its books he will shut it out of the state.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ACTIVE. Preparing to Wage Relentless War or Joints During Topeka's Fes-

tival Week. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22,-(Special.) The temperance forces are getting everything in readiness to wage war against joints and gambling houses during the fall festivities here next week. A hot time is ex-

tities here next week. A hot time is expected. The jointists and gamblers will not "lay down" without a struggle.

A delegation composed of ex-Senator Peffer, Matt Campbell and E. B. Cawgill called upon Sheriff Kepley this morning and requested him to swear in as deputy sheriffs a force of forty men whom they would name.

Sheriff Kepley said: "I have already sworn in 190 cool, level-headed business men, and, while they do not get pay. I am held responsible for their acts. I do not care to name men about whom I know nothing to act as deputy sheriffs."

Sheriff Kepley also told the committee that he would do all he could to prevent violations of the law.

The committee of seventeen has already had sworn in a large number of deputy constables to be on duty.

FINDLAY IS FOR HARMONY.

Says It Is Time for Factions to Quit Trying to Run Things in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.—(Special.) George Findlay is of the opinion that the men in charge of the party machinery ought to get together at once and perfect an organization for the campaign next year. He says he thinks the state committee should have kept headquarters open during this summer and fall for the purpose of giving advice and lending assistance to the county committees in their local campaigns. It is time, he says, for factions to quit trying to run things. The way to do is for everybody to get together and start anew, taking the broad principles of the Republican party as a platform. The Republicans can charge of the party machinery ought to get

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win next year hands down, he says, if they get together and organize, but they may find it hard fighting if they pursue the old

HARRIS FOOTS THE BILL.

ends a Draft to Pay the Expense of Entertaining the Boy Orator Last Winter.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.-(Special.) The bills incurred by reason of the visit of W. J. Bryan to Topeka during the last session of the legislature have at last been paid. United States Senator W. A. Harris sent United States Senator W. A. Harris sent a draft to Representative McKeever, of this city, to-day, with instructions that the old claims be all paid up. Senator Harris had to stand about the entire expense of the Bryan visit. He paid Bryan's hotel bill, his back fare, and at last had to square up the bills for arranging the hall. Some Populist representative took up a collection to pay this expense, and the other members say he had more than enough money to pay off all claims—but he didn't pay them, just the same. E. C. Little at first promised to take up another collection for that purpose, but he backed out. The Populist state committee refused to appropriate the money, claiming that it had nothing to do with bringing Bryan here. Ed McKeever, a Republican member, was held responsible for the claims by local business men, and he did not feel like paying out so much money to hear such paying out so much money to hear such an ordinary speech, so he filed the bills with Senator Harris. In remitting to-day, the senator said that he thought that he had paid his share, but that, inasmuch as the other members of the legislature did not seem inclined to toe the mark, he would pay the balance.

Quit Rather Than Be Investigated. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.—(Special.) H. A. Stonecypher, of Atchison, has resigned his position as clerk in the pension office, and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mark Miller, of Topeka, While Stonecypher resigned, it is said that charges were to be filed against him, and rather than stand trial he quit voluntarily.

Shawnee Republican Picnic. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.—(Special.) The Republicans of Shawnee county held an all day picnic at Wakarusa to-day. Special trains were run from Topeka. Addresses were made by Congressman Charles Curtis, James A. Troutman and Tom McNeal.

Is your Brain Tired?

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Notice-Conl.

Never Got Even One Schooner

Walter Bray and John Singleton, colored, were digging in a trench at Ninth and State Line streets, yesterday, when a Heims' brewery delivery wagon drove up in front of a saloon. While the driver was inside, Bray and Singleton left their trench and, piling onto the wagon, stole one of the kegs which was full of beer. They buried it in the, trench, but the driver missed it when he came out and placed Officers Kennetly and Gesell on the case. They located the keg and took Bray and Singleton before Justice Joyce

UNKNOWN VICTIM'S SKULL CRUSHED

AND THROAT CUT. The Body Is Found in a Clump of Weeds on the Commons West of Argentine-No Motive for the Crime Apparent.

The dead body of an unknown man, his throat cut from ear to ear and his skull crushed in by a blow on the left temple was found in a clump of weeds on the commons west of Argentine, Kas., about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Edward Davis, a coal wagon driver for A. Jasper. Life had been extinct for many hours. A special to The Journal from La Salle Ill., says the body of the murdered man Salle ten days ago for Kansas City. A railroad coupling pin and a razor, both

besmeared by blood, were found near the body. There was nothing to indicate that a struggle had taken place before the crime was committed. a struggle had taken place before the crime was committed.

It is the opinion of the city officials that the man was struck over the head with a coupling pin, the blow of which was of itself sufficient to have caused death, and that afterwards as a precaution against the possibility of his recovery, his throat was slit. City Marshal Lindberg, who took charge of the body and turned it over to Undertaker Simmons, does not believe that charge of the body and turned it over to Undertaker Simmons, does not believe that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery, as there was 50 cents and several papers in the dead man's pockets. A strange feature of the case was the fact that the razor with which the man's throat was cut had been taken from a case that hung to a string about his neck. After using the razor in the completion of the ghastly work the murderer closed it and threw it to the ground beside the coupling pin.

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The dead man was about 45 years old, of German countenance, with a light mustache; he was low and heavy set. The body was plainly, but neatly dressed. The murdered man and a small, dark complexioned man took supper at Johnson's restaurant, in Argentine, Tuesday night. They told Mr. Johnson that they were going to California. alifornia.
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"Card of Thanks." We, the children of the late Stephen M. Richardson, who died September 19, 1897, desire to express our hearifelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement.

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CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

given in connection with this social.

The Knights of Father Mathew band gave its opening reception of the season at the Academy of Music. 121 McGee street, last night. There was a large attendance and the evening programme closed with dancing.

Ed Blake, janitor of the Schutte building, was thrown from his bicycle at Sixteenth street and Grand avenue yesterday morning by colliding with Grocer Mongrovel's delivery wagon. He sustained several slight bruises.

Successful Meetings.

The interest in the "Special Meetings for Men" now being held for men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, has been growing during the week until last night's service, when the auditorium was filled with mea. There were five requests for prayer at the service. The meetings will continue every night this week.